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AFTER-GRAD FETE GETS MORE AID

Plans for the graduating seniors' all-night party, to be sponsored by Torrance High School on June 10 at the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse, have been moving rapidly ahead, accelerated by further additions to the ranks of volunteer help. Mrs. T. R. Jackson, press chairman, reported this week.

Mrs. Victor Benard, general chairman, has received checks from the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club. Donations also have been received from 24 parents.

Mrs. Hugh Bowman, in charge of hosts and hostesses for the event, reports the following teachers and parents have signed up to help that evening:

Dale Harter, Bruce Magner, Garth Belknap; Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Long and Sydney Hopkins; Mesdames I. O. Kasten, Nadine Nickel, Paul Shearer; Demery Murphy, Warren Reynolds, Charles Curtiss, E. M. Luongo, T. F. Johnson, L. Edmonds, L. M. Nash, T. T. Babbitt, Lloyd Davis, and H. Phillips.

Council Chief Seats Riviera PTA Leaders

Installation ceremonies conducted by Mrs. Victor Benard, past Torrance Council PTA president and parliamentarian highlighted last night's meeting of Riviera PTA.

Taking office as president was Mrs. Glen Grimsley, while seated to assist her were the following:

Mesdames Donald Hauser, first vice-president; Theodore Dalzell, second vice-president; D. C. Robins, third vice-president; William Jarrell, fourth vice-president; Arthur Linnemeyer, recording secretary; John Strater, corresponding secretary; Donald Dutwiler, historian; and Clyde Beck, auditor.

O. C. Lundstrom will serve as treasurer.

Program for the evening featured a film on what the high school has to offer and a question-and-answer period conducted by Miss Carmelita Rous, chief of the counseling staff at Torrance High School.

Jewish Center Seeks Funds for Building

Funds for a new building are now being solicited by the Gardena Valley Jewish Center in the form of pledges or donations. May Massler, publicity chairman, said this week.

"The Center is making this opportunity to pledge available to members, friends, and well-wishers who are aware of the importance of such a building, not only to the Center membership but to the community as a whole," she said.

Anyone wishing a pledge card or further information may contact Sol Parkash, 14812 S. Van Ness Ave., Gardena.



SEWING CIRCLE . . . Mrs. John Melville, outgoing president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Torrance Memorial Hospital, inspects sewing being done for the hospital by, left to right, Mesdames Nahum A. Maynard, Maude C. Withers, and Clara M. Beer (seated); John S. Fair and Verna

Stenacker (standing). The women, all members of the Manhattan Community Church, have been stitching each Monday morning to sew for various charitable organizations since 1940. They have been stitching for the hospital for the past two years. (Herald photo)

259th Pl. PTA To Give More Honorary Life Memberships

Two more honorary life memberships will be presented this year by 259th Pl. PTA, executives decided when they met last week at the home of the president-elect, Mrs. W. E. Zell.

A committee will meet with Mrs. W. N. Kepley Jr., honorary life membership chairman, to choose the recipients, Mrs. C. R. Chitwood, press chairman, said.

Board also voted to contribute \$5 for the Narbonne High School all-night graduation party and \$20 for the graduation fete of 259th Pl. School's A-6 class.

Nearly \$100 was raised during the recent paper and rag drive. It was disclosed. The \$82 collected will be divided evenly between PTA and student body treasuries.

Students winning awards in the drive were Karen Aspittle and Richard Hald for papers and Peggy Gearhart and Gail Fair for rags.

Contributions will be requested from parents and children for a Dr. Stoddard Memorial Fund, Miss Frances Dastarac announced. Dr. Stoddard is retiring from the school board this year, and rather than giving a personal gift, the school will set up a fund to provide dental equipment for the health center in his home, she said.

This contribution also would help defray part of the milk and lunch bill incurred by the PTA. Tenth District spent \$21,869 on milk and lunches for the month of March alone, Miss Dastarac said, and since the Community Chest cannot help as much as usual due to lower receipts, Tenth District will be unable to continue buying lunches if contributions are not collected to help.

Officers are Nancy La Duke, president, who succeeds Lorraine Miller; Barbara Whitley, former secretary, vice-president, succeeding Bob Hopkins; Dick Ruddy, secretary; Betty Wislar, elected treasurer after the resignation of Al Legus who held the office last year and was re-elected this term; and Barbara Heger, clerk, succeeding Gerry Hawkins.

Misses Miller and La Duke are handling dinner arrangements, while Shaw is program chairman.

SUNDAY RECEPTION TO HONOR ARTISTS

Glen Park and James Peter Cost, artists whose work will be on exhibit at the San Pedro Art Gallery through May 30, will be honored at a tea and reception next Sunday, May 23, from 2 to 5 p.m.

CHILD PATIENTS GET TREAT FROM MOOSE

Children at local hospitals got a treat recently when Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 44, under the direction of Mrs. James Baudin, library chairman, sent scrapbooks filled with pictures for the enjoyment of the youthful patients.

Two books were given to youngsters at Torrance Memorial Hospital and three were presented at Harbor General, Pat Eshom, publicity chairman, reported.

The Chapter also sent 10 un-filled scrapbooks to children at Mooseheart, Mrs. Eshom said.

YW CAMP DIRECTOR, SUMMER DATES TOLD

Mrs. Esther C. Morgan, former executive director of the Camp Fire Girls in Los Angeles, Long Beach, and other cities, is the new executive director of the YWCA Camping Council of Southern California. Mrs. Frederick G. Gruber, Council president, announced this week.

Mrs. Morgan will be in charge of year-round activities at Camp Tahquitz Meadows, a 160-acre woodland camp new idylwild, which is owned and operated jointly by the Young Women's Christian Associations of the Harbor area and seven other Southern California cities.

Announced at the same time were dates for the YWCA summer camp program for Teenage girls which opens under

Mrs. Morgan's direction June 28 at Camp Tahquitz Meadows. There will be eight camping sessions during the summer, continuing through Sept. 2, according to Mrs. Larry Lightner, chairman of the Harbor Area Camp Committee.

Following the summer program for teenagers, Mrs. Lightner said, fall, winter, and spring camping and week-end outings will be offered young adult members of the YWCA and other groups wishing to use the property, situated a mile high in the San Jacinto mountains.

Preparation of the camp is now under way for the summer season. Mrs. Lightner continued. Swimming pool, cabins, craft house, and sports areas are being made ready for the nearly 1000 campers from all parts of Southern California who are expected to attend.

The program is for all girls 11 to 18 years old. Mrs. Lightner said, and registrations are now being accepted at the local YWCA.

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DEDICATION RITES HELD BY SERVICE

Five staff workers of the Compton Counseling Service received individual dedication recently when the Service held a ceremony at the Wayfarer's Chapel in Portuguese Bend.

Participating were Gladys Clouse, Marge Beck, Jane Rice, Nellie Milligan, and Margaret Cahill. Dedication message, "Workers Together with God," by the Rev. R. H. Sanders followed a solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Tony Santaelia.

Edith Stauffer gave the director's message followed by the benediction solo sung by Santaelia.

After the program Dorothy Law, Herald family relations columnist, and director of the Redondo Beach Extension of the Service, hosted a reception at her Hollywood Riviera home.

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